

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**IN RE: PRADAXA (DABIGATRAN
ETEXILATE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

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) **3:12-md-02385-DRH-SCW**
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) **MDL No. 2385**
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PRESIDING: CHIEF JUDGE DAVID R. HERNDON

DATE: June 10, 2013

PLACE: East St. Louis, Illinois

COURT REPORTER: Laura Blatz

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Sara Jennings

APPEARING FOR PLAINTIFFS:

**Mark R. Niemeyer, Michael A. London,
Mikal C. Watts, Steven D. Davis, Roger C.
Denton, Seth A. Katz (via phone)**

APPEARING FOR DEFENDANTS:

**Dan H. Ball, Eric E. Hudson, Paul W.
Schmidt, Beth S. Rose**

TIME: 3:45 PM – 3:55 PM

Court met with lead and liaison counsel prior to the hearing today.

Mr. Denton and Mr. Schmidt reported on CMO 35 and CMO 31. The parties have agreed and the Court will vacate CMOs 31 and 35. Depositions have been continued for seven weeks so the parties can work out their differences.

Mr. Denton and Mr. Schmidt provided an update on discovery production. Parties are experiencing challenges with regard to deadlines due to the large volume of discovery.

Mr. Ball reported on Plaintiff depositions. Parties have reached an agreement regarding scheduling. Mr. Ball and Mr. Watts reported that defendants will be selecting a

replacement bellwether case by the end of the week. Also counsel is encouraged to continue to supplement fact sheets.

Mr. Ball reported that Defendants' will withdraw their Motion for a Protective Order re: German Custodial Files.

As to issues with requests for short form answers, resolution is expected by the end of the week.

Next status conference set for **July 9, 2013 at 1:30 PM.**